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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

7 DUANE HOFF,

8 Plaintiff,

9 v.

10 STATE FARM MUTUAL
11 AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE
12 COMPANY,

Defendant.

CASE NO. 2:19-CV-1691-RAJ-DWC

INITIAL PRETRIAL SCHEDULING
ORDER

13 This case has been referred to the undersigned United States Magistrate Judge. Dkt. 8.
14 The Court has reviewed the parties' Joint Status Report, Dkt. 11, and issues the following pretrial
15 schedule:
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17 **PRETRIAL DATES**

Event	Date
Deadline for Initial Disclosures	1/31/2020
Deadline for Joinder of Additional Parties	1/31/2020
Disclosure of Expert Reports under FRCP 26(a)(2)	8/3/2020
Disclosure of Rebuttal Expert Reports under FRCP 26(a)(2)	9/1/2020
All motions related to discovery must be filed by	10/1/2020

Discovery completed by	10/26/2020
Dispositive motions deadline Dispositive motions must be filed pursuant to LCR 7(d)	11/20/2020

These are firm dates that can be changed only by order of the Court, not by agreement of counsel or the parties. The Court will alter these dates only upon good cause shown; failure to complete discovery within the time allowed is not recognized as good cause.

TRIAL DATE

A trial date and subsequent pretrial deadlines will be set by the assigned District Judge, the Honorable Richard A. Jones, if the case has not been resolved by motion or settlement.

DISCOVERY

As required by CR 37(a), all discovery matters are to be resolved by agreement if possible. If there is a dispute the parties believe can be resolved through a phone conference with the court, the parties should contact Kim Brye at (253) 882-3811 or via e-mail at: kim_brye@wawd.uscourts.gov, as soon as possible.

SETTLEMENT

The Court designates this case for mediation under CR 39.1(c) and the parties are directed to follow through with the procedures set forth in that rule. If this case settles, plaintiff's counsel shall notify Kim Brye at (253) 882-3811 or by e-mail at: kim_brye@wawd.uscourts.gov, as soon as possible. Pursuant to CR11(b), an attorney who fails to give the Deputy Clerk prompt notice of settlement may be subject to such discipline as the Court deems appropriate.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 2020.



David W. Christel
United States Magistrate Judge